

HENRY E. ALVORD DIES IN ST. LOUIS

Chief of Dairy Division in
Agricultural Department.

HAD NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Body Will Be Brought to Washington
for Interment—Was Resident of
Falls Church.

Major Henry E. Alvord, chief of the dairy division, Bureau of Animal Industry, Agricultural Department, died this morning in St. Louis, whither he had gone on business for the Government. His body will be brought to Washington for interment.

Major Alvord was stricken several days ago in St. Louis with nervous prostration, and was sent to a hospital in that city. His condition rapidly grew worse until the end came this morning.

Major Alvord was born March 11, 1844, and served through the civil war. He was appointed a special agent of the Agricultural Department in 1885, and on May 11, 1895, was made chief of the dairy division of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

As chief of this division he had done much to increase the export of American butter, and was known throughout this and foreign countries in the capacity of a Government official.

He is survived by Mrs. Alvord, who is at present at her home at Falls Church. It is probably the funeral services will be held from the family residence there.

WOUNDED NEGRO MAY RECOVER IN HOSPITAL

Physicians at Freedman's Hospital reported today that Edward Wilson, the negro who was shot in the abdomen in a fight in Linden Mitchell's poolroom on upper Seventh Street Friday night, was much improved and would probably recover. Mitchell, who is said to have admitted that he shot Wilson in the stomach because the latter struck him on the head with a pool cue, was remanded to jail to await a hearing on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Wilson has a strong constitution and the doctors performed the delicate operation on him immediately after his removal to the institution. The bullet was found in his stomach and taken out, and there were four perforations in the intestines. These were sewed up and the wound afterward dressed.

NEGRO FALLS DEAD WHILE CHOPPING WOOD

While cutting wood in his yard about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon Thomas Barrett, a negro, sixty years old, living on the Piney Branch Road, near Brightwood Avenue northwest, suddenly dropped dead.

Dr. Parsons, who lives near by, was summoned, but said the man had been dead for some moments.

Coroner Nevitt investigated the case and came to the conclusion that the man was subject to heart disease, and the exertion of chopping wood was too much for him. Death from natural causes was the substance of the certificate given by the coroner.

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Man Under Arrest Saw Races With Long Distance Glasses and Reported Finish Over Long Distance Phone.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—Harry Haaker, of 1422 Ninety-seventh Street, is under arrest here.

It is claimed that he and confederates in Philadelphia were operating a scheme by which the poolrooms and bookmakers in Philadelphia were beaten out of thousands of dollars. The Philadelphia authorities have been notified of the arrest.

Two long-distance telephones were

found in his room, which was near the Delmar track.

It is alleged that by means of extra-strong field glasses Haaker could see the result of the races. By telephoning the result to Philadelphia he beat the telegraph company to the poolrooms.

Thus his accomplices could win large sums. Haaker was arrested some months ago for the same offense, but was released. The police were unable to make a case against him.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Dollie J. Sisson died at her home, 713 South Lee Street, at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Sisson was the daughter of Thomas and Fannie Langford, and had many friends, who will hear of her death with regret. She was in her twenty-third year. Her funeral will take place from her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SHOOT'S NEGRO WOMAN.

A negro, said to be named George Reed, shot a negro woman, Julia Myers, alias Shirley, near the corner of Princess and Royal Streets, about 11 o'clock last night. From what can be learned of the affair it appears the Myers woman was coming down Princess Street, when Reed called to her to stop. She did not do so, however, and he pulled out his pistol and shot her, the ball taking effect in the calf of her leg. She was taken to the Alexandria Hospital by Policemen Gill and Young, where she received surgical attention. Reed, after the shooting, made off and has not yet been captured.

DEATH OF W. H. POSEY.

William H. Posey, the son of Benjamin and Kate Posey, died at his parents' home, 113 South Lee Street, last night. His funeral took place this afternoon.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Free Methodist Church, of this city, commenced to hold its quarterly meetings last night. The meetings will be continued until Sunday. The Rev. A. G. Miller is in charge of the services.

BURGLARY IS SUSPECTED.

James Dove and Harry Gallatin, the two men who were arrested in Washington and held for the grand jury on the charge of larceny, are said to be the same men who robbed Appich's Hotel in this city a few days ago. Policeman Roberts yesterday visited the men, in company with an attaché of the Hotel Appich, and the men were identified as those seen hanging about the house before the robbery. Policeman Roberts visited several of the pawnshops in Washington and recovered valuable rings which were stolen from the hotel.

BAPTISMAL CEREMONY.

There will be a baptism at the old baptizing grounds in South Lee Street, tomorrow, at 1 o'clock. The candidates for baptism will come from the Liberty Baptist Church in North Pitt Street.

MRS. GIELOW GUEST OF HONOR.

The women connected with the various auxiliaries of Lee Camp C. V. last night tendered a reception to Mrs. Martha S. Gielow, who is visiting in this city. Mrs. Gielow is known throughout the South as "Alabama's gifted daughter."

MANY MARRIAGE LICENSES.

During the month of September the clerk of the corporation court has granted forty-eight marriage licenses, thirty-seven to white, and eleven to negro couples. During last month fifty-four deeds were placed on record in this office.

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TWO ENGLISH ACTORS COME TO REAL BLOWS

Row in a New York Restaurant Terminates Long Friendship Between Charles Hawtrey and Arthur Playfair.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Two English actors—Charles Hawtrey and Arthur Playfair—both well known to the play-going public, terminated a close friendship of many years early yesterday morning by harsh words and harsher blows in Rector's restaurant.

It is due to the interference of friends and attaches of the restaurant that the affair did not see its end in a police court.

There were few patrons of the establishment left when loud talking attracted attention to a table at which Playfair and Hawtrey were sitting, and where they had been with three acquaintances for several hours.

Hawtrey Blamed Friend.

According to the story told by some of those who were present, Hawtrey took to heart comment which had been passed on him recently for some conduct alleged to have been his. He seemed inclined to hold his friend responsible.

The charge was vehemently denied by Playfair; criticisms and recriminations followed each other fast, and the two were introduced. This seemed to infuriate Hawtrey, and, jumping from his chair, he leaped across the table, and struck Playfair twice in the face.

Surprised by the suddenness of the attack and under the impulse of the moment Playfair returned the blows and

in a moment the two were grappled and rolling on the floor. Their movements had been so quick that up to then the onlookers had been unable to act, but urged on by the screams of the women who were dining in the vicinity, they succeeded in separating the two. But not until Paul, the muscular head waiter, had lent them his aid.

When they were again upon their feet Hawtrey evinced a likely disposition to continue the physical contest. Playfair seemed much mortified and apologized to his friends and to Mr. Mehler, the manager of the place, entered a cab and drove away. Some moments later Hawtrey, still protesting volubly, was also induced to take his departure.

Companions Since Boyhood.

The incident afforded a lively topic of gossip among the friends of the two men who had been companions at Rugby in England. Playfair had come to this country as Hawtrey's leading man in "A Message from Mars." He was also with the English star in his two succeeding "pieces," "Stoney Sully" and "The Man From Brixley's."

Since last June, when he left the employ of Mr. Frohman, Hawtrey has been in vaudeville, which he has abandoned within the week to take up a tour of "A Message from Mars" under his own management. Playfair is now acting a leading part in "Letty" at the Hudson Theatre.

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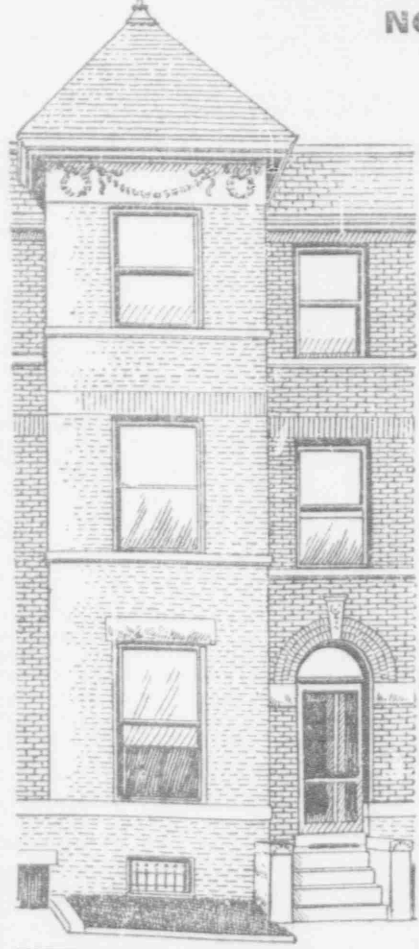
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